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Re: KAA Y (AM), Little Rock, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 33253
Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 10, 2011, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("Citadel"). Citadel requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 10, 2010, to operate Station KAA Y with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹

In support of the request, Citadel states that, since grant of the original STA, the station's antenna system has been damaged twice more by copper thieves, the latest incident causing severe damage to the nighttime directional system.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KAA Y may

¹ KAA Y is licensed for operation on 1090 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 12.5 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Citadel must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Citadel must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 4, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).